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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Nobuo ASANO et al.)

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For : AUTOMOBILE ON-BOARD AND/OR)
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Sir:

Prior to the first examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2 of the application, between "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and "1. Field of the Invention", insert:

Cross-reference to related applications. This is a continuation of application number 09/337,401, which was filed on June 21, 1999, to seek reissue of U.S. Patent 5,677,292. That patent issued on October 14, 1997 on application number 08/272,156, filed on July 8, 1994.

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